

# **PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE REGULATION FOR THE STATEWIDE PORTABLE EQUIPMENT REGISTRATION PROGRAM**

**December 1, 2005**



**California Environmental Protection Agency**

**Air Resources Board**

# Agenda

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- Background
- Proposed Amendments
- Tentative Schedule
- Open Discussion

# Background

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- Regulation first adopted March 1997
- Regulation amended December 1998 and February 2004
  - ⌚ At the February 2004 hearing CAPCOA raised a number of concerns
  - ⌚ Board directed staff to work with CAPCOA and affected industry
- CAPCOA developed recommendations in consultation with affected industry

# Proposed Amendments

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- Home District Designations
- Inspections
- Record Keeping and Reporting
- Fees
- Associated Equipment
- Miscellaneous

# Home District Designation

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- Applicants required to designate Home District
- Existing registrations without Home District Designated will have 90 days
- ARB may change the Home District designation based on 3 consecutive annual reports

# Inspections

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- Arranged inspections in lieu of notification (some exceptions)
- Contact District within 45 days of renewal or registration
- Inspection to occur within 1 year
- District will target at least 80% non-field and up to 20% in-field inspections

# Inspections

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- Out-of-State
  - ⌚ During 1 year inspection window
  - ⌚ Based out-of-state
- Multiple Unit Inspections
  - ⌚ Reduced fee
  - ⌚ Request by January 30
- Inspections outside of normal work schedule, \$50/hour
- Visible Indicators

# Record Keeping and Reporting

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- Hour meter or equivalent required on all engines
- Retrofit within 6 months for existing registrations
- Equipment vendors to notify ARB of sales
  - ⌚ Notify buyer of PERP requirements



# Record Keeping and Reporting (cont'd)

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- Non-Certified and Certified
  - ⌚ Daily hours of operation or fuel usage, location(s) by district, county or specific location
  - ⌚ Annual Report Required
    - ☞ Quarterly summary for each district or county
- Records Request
  - ⌚ Made in writing
  - ⌚ 30 days to provide the records

# Record Keeping and Reporting (Cont'd)

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- Rental Business and Third-Party Rentals
  - ⌚ Hours at start and end of rental transaction
  - ⌚ Location of use
  - ⌚ Annual Report Required
- Utilities/Telecommunications Industry
  - ⌚ Annual Report
    - ☞ Report the total annual hours operated
    - ☞ Estimate % of hours for the 3 counties in which the unit operates the most

# Record Keeping and Reporting (cont'd)

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- Annual District Report
  - ⌚ Number of engines and units inspected
  - ⌚ Number of scofflaw engines and units discovered
  - ⌚ Number of registered engines/associated units inspected
  - ⌚ Summary of results for inspections as a whole

# Fees

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- \$345 every three years
- Fee discount for multiple engines/units inspections
  - ⌚ 1-3; no discount
  - ⌚ 4-9; 25% discount
  - ⌚ 10 or more 35% discount
- ARB would distribute fees based on Home District designation

# Associated Equipment

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- 5-day notification
- Intra-District notification negotiable with each district
- Inspections
  - ⌚ All in-field (under load) when possible
  - ⌚ \$98 per hour inspection fee; fee capped at \$500
  - ⌚ General inspection fee of \$75 per piece of registered equipment per renewal period

# Miscellaneous

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- Appeals process
  - Executive Officer
- District permit vs. Statewide Regulation
- ARB status report to Board

# Tentative Schedule

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- Workgroup Meetings – As needed
- Release Draft Language – January 2006
- Release Staff Report – May 2006
- Board Hearing - June 2006

# Where to Get More Information?

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- PERP – Regulation Activities Webpage
  - ⌚ <http://www.arb.ca.gov/portable-engines>
- Portable Equipment Homepage
  - ⌚ <http://www.arb.ca.gov/portable>
- Questions – Call
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# Questions?

